

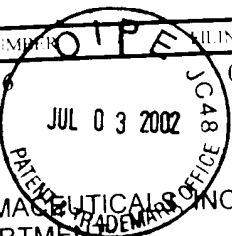


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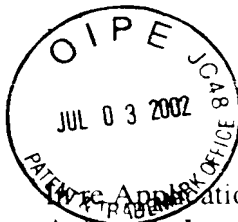
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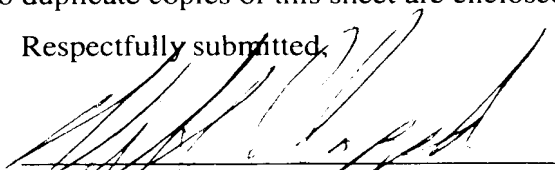
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Sir:

In response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS" which was mailed on January 28, 2002 and which indicated that the oath or declaration was missing, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for the present application, a copy of the Notice, and a petition for a four (4) month extension of time to respond.

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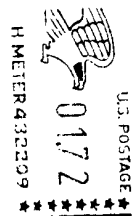
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